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TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for Highways,	\$5000 00
Samuel G. Stackpole,	50 00
	\$5050 00

PAYMENTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Eli Cook,	labor,	52 88
George F. Moore,	do	35 00
Hiram Corson,	do	11 25
Charles A. Horn,	do	17 50
Allen Twombly,	do	9 37
Isaac H. Twombly,	do	9 97
Charles A. Moore,	do	13 12

Paid Ivory Varney,	labor,	3 56
John Hersom,	do	5 84
Geo. W. Farnham, gravel,		4 00
		\$162 49

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid James M. Swinerton,	labor,	20 62
James Burnham,	do	46 70
Joseph Jenness,	do	26 25
Charles E. Hanson,	do	20 67
John S. Hanson,	do	8 46
William Hanson,	do	4 37
Albert J. Hanson,	do	4 75
Llewellyn Furbush,	do	10 00
George Fish,	do	18 12
Wesley M. Smith,	do	44 25
Charles W. Smith,	do	4 50
Charles H. Andrews,	do	4 98
Andrew Swinerton,	do	2 50
Joseph A. Hodge,	do	5 00
Willie C. Peavey	do	5 00
		\$226 17

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Dan'l W. Goldsmith,	labor,	14 13
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Paid Charles F. Blake,	labor,	14 63
Isaiah Jones,	do	7 00
Albert C. Roberts,	do	8 75
Thomas G. Jameson,	do	101 05
	20 loads paving stones,	20 00
John P. Stevens,	labor,	41 75
Patrick Reagan,	do	7 50
Patrick Burns,	do	8 75
Dennis Donovan,	do	7 50
John Kelley,	do	15 00
Joshua Ham,	do	11 25
Owen McCarthy,	do	3 75
John H. Randall,	do	4 38
Mathew Riley,	do	9 38
James Grady,	do	8 75
John England,	do	8 13
Thomas Stanton,	do	3 75
Charles Ricker,	do	3 75
Peter King,	do	7 50
John E. Frost,	lumber	21 23
Jesse R. Horne,	do	4 12
Samuel A. Seavey,	tools,	2 60
		\$334 65

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Thomas D. Locke,	labor,	21 25
	100 loads of loam,	15 00
Benjamin J. Hussey,	labor,	92 89

Paid Benjamin J. Hussey, 138 loads of loam,	20 70
John Gallagher, labor,	17 13
Allen Smith, do	18 51
Charles Hussey, do	15 37
Charles A. Hussey, do	6 29
George Hussey, do	13 48
Frank H. Henderson, do	6 25
Frank Austin, do	12 88
Jonathan Brown, do	13 72
James M. Horne, do	7 50
J. Wentworth, do	50
James W. Marston, do	13 88
Samuel A. Seavey, 1 plow,	16 00
	\$291 35

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Edwin R. Bartlett, services as surveyor	
from February 1 to	
April 1, 1883,	93 25
horse and cart,	54 50
salt,	2 00
sods, loam and gravel,	85 50
paid for posts,	2 50
Charles F. Blake, breaking roads,	58 00
John E. Frost, work on bridge,	2 00
John Kidder, stone,	6 50
Hiram Horn, lumber.	4 14

Paid John N. Haines, stone,	7 00
David Wingate, 2 shovels,	1 65
Samuel A. Seavey, tools,	6 85
coal scoop and pail,	1 65
Eben K. Bradeen, laying pipe,	4 00
James B. Shapleigh, covering stone,	12 00
Forest L. Bickford, labor,	51 25
James Mack, do	33 13
Michael Carigg, do	12 51
Daniel R. Tate, do	29 37
John P. Stevens, do	6 25
Hiram S. Hurd, do	8 75
Timothy Keleher, do	26 75
Timothy Sullivan, do	10 00
Frank Hanson, do	5 00
Patrick McGuinness, do	11 25
Patrick Burns, do	10 00
Michael Griffin, do	5 62
John Jones, do	1 25
Benjamin Chaney, do	28 75
John Donovan, do	13 75
Daniel Mahoney, do	13 75
Horace C. Langley, do	5 01
Michael Murphy, do	3 13
James C. Ayer, do	1 87
William H. Randall, do	2 50
Granville F. Grant, do	63
Peter King, do	7 50
Frank E. Randall, do	19 38
Daniel Chadbourne, do	7 50

Paid Lorenzo D. Pray,	labor,	11 25
Joseph Blaisdell,	do	2 50
Daniel Hodsdon,	do	1 25
James Riley,	do	10 62
Jacob L. Pitman,	do	2 75
Nathaniel Moody,	do	17 88
Walter Parsons,	do	3 75
George H. Marshall,	do	18 00
Newell J. Bickford,	do	5 00
George W. Simpson,	do	3 75
Joseph Prue,	do	1 25
Joseph M. Jones,	do	10 00
George F. Hodsdon,	do	1 66
George M. Hanson,	do	2 50
Hartley S. Chapman,	do	5 00
John S. Haines,	do	6 75
John N. Haines,	do	17 50
John P. Meserve,	do	1 00
Charles F. Blake,	do	10 00
John Martin 2d,	do	5 00
William Plummer, salt,		1 25
A. Hersom, 500 brick,		4 00
Fred Clark, repairing snow plow,		2 00
John Pitman,	labor,	25 00
	horse and cart,	6 25
James W. Lord,	labor,	11 87
E. P. Stevens,	do	13 75
Fred Hobbs,	do	1 25
William Hill,	do	1 88
Ivory L. Wentworth,	do	6 87

Paid David C. Mount,	labor,	16 25
Thomas Hanegan,	do	6 25
James Logan,	do	13 76
Charles H. Annis,	do	10 63
Humphrey Sullivan,	do	8 13
Tristram Grant,	do	1 87
John Pass,	do	1 25
Albert C. Roberts,	do	3 12
Hiram W. Sherman,	do	21 63
George B. Lord,	do	25
Josiah K. Towle,	do	3 12
James A. Locke,	services as surveyor	
	from April 1, 1883,	
	to Feb. 1, 1884.	430 50
	horse and cart,	242 49
Timothy Keleher,	labor,	237 49
David C. Mount,	do	178 35
William Hill,	do	156 85
John H. Randall,	do	118 12
Dennis Donovan,	do	81 00
Walter Parsons,	do	76 25
Daniel R. Tate,	do	68 75
Philip Shanahan,	do	91 25
Michael Connolly,	do	66 87
Thomas Hanegan,	do	63 75
Patrick Burns,	do	63 75
Michael Hanegan,	do	57 50
Michael Murphy,	do	53 74
John Rohan,	do	47 50
John Kelley,	do	37 24

Paid Patrick Leary,	labor,	36 25
Owen McCarthy,	do	32 50
Martin Parsons,	do	35 62
Mathew Riley,	do	30 00
Michael Herraughty,	do	35 99
Michael Griffin,	do	31 25
Enoch Whitehouse,	do	26 87
David Farnham,	do	23 12
Joshua Ham,	do	23 12
Michael Dasha,	do	20 00
Goodwin and Foss,	do	25 86
Patrick Reagan,	do	13 75
John Jones,	do	12 50
Francis A. Horn,	do	12 50
Hiram S. Hurd,	do	11 25
Granville F. Grant,	do	16 24
James McCone,	do	12 50
James Riley,	do	11 24
Melvin Davis,	do	10 62
Fred Young,	do	10 62
James W. Lord,	do	12 50
Otis B. Morse,	do	10 00
Benjamin J. Hussey,	do	9 37
John Herraughty,	do	9 37
John Donovan,	do	12 50
Horace C. Langley,	do	3 12
John Donna,	do	3 75
David G. Butler,	do	8 00
John P. Stevens,	do	11 62
Michael Morrison,	do	6 87

Paid Daniel Cronan,	labor,	8 75
John Parsons,	do	7 50
Frank Tardiff,	do	2 00
John McCone,	do	1 87
William Hinds,	do	5 00
John Gallagher,	do	3 75
Forest L. Bickford,	do	4 37
Michael Stanton,	do	5 00
Frank E. Randall,	do	1 87
James Grady,	do	5 00
Daniel Chadbourne,	do	7 50
John O'Malia,	do	6 87
Benjamin Chaney,	do	5 62
Charles King,	do	6 30
Oliver Andrews,	do	3 13
William Mason,	do	5 62
Leonard Norris,	do	1 25
Daniel Mahoney,	do	1 00
Niel O'Brien,	do	3 75
Charles H. Annis,	do	2 50
Fred Towle,	do	3 12
George Stevens,	do	2 50
Patrick Schaill,	do	6 25
Lauren James,	do	70 11
	stone,	18 75
	31 loads paving stone,	31 00
George H. Marshall,	labor,	7 00
	stone,	15 00
Mrs. J. T. Bickford,	horse and cart,	5 62
Mrs. Manahan,	stone,	3 00
John Murray,	do	5 00

Paid George E. Bickford, fixing fence,	5 00
Henry C. Noyes, labor,	6 87
Edwin R. Bartlett, paving stone,	10 00
Dan'l Sanborn, 21 1-2 days dressing stone,	64 50
Edwin P. Horn, hauling stone,	12 00
Richard Blaisdell, stone wall,	10 00
John Kidder, 10 loads covering stone,	5 00
William E. Pierce, 100 loads brick dust,	15 00
Hanegan and Tate, building 23 rods stone wall, High street,	46 00
William D. Merrick, blacksmith work,	43 79
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	1 93
Hiram Horne, do	65
Samuel A. Seavey, keg nails,	3 60
8 1-4 lbs. powder,	2 06
tools,	4 20
John E. Frost, work on bridge,	7 75
lumber,	1 27
Josiah Merrill, repairs on bridge,	4 50
Thomas G. Jameson, building Stackpole St.,	200 00
Hodsdon, Bros., iron fence Stackpole St.,	29 00
Joseph S. Abbott, 77 feet stone,	15 40
Medy Prue, trucking,	4 50
Charles Goding, blacksmithing,	2 10
Somersworth Machine Co., blacksmithing,	40
294 Pds cinders,	29 40
	\$4325 46

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Thomas Stackpole,	labor	43 13
Charles A. Moore,	do	26 38
Nahum Brown,	do	9 38
George F. Moore,	do	10 62
Charles T. Wentworth,	do	2 50
Edmund H. Short,	do	2 50
Owen Howard,	do	20 38
George B. Lord,	do	4 28
Ernest Foss,	do	3 75
		\$122 92

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Michael Wallace,	labor,	28 87
Clement Ham,	do	31 35
Paul R. Spenceer,	do	1 62
Daniel Sullivan,	do	3 50
Charles H. Crockett,	do	20 63
Moses H. Pray,	do	41 60
George Newey,	do	1 00
Harry E. Hubbard,	do	5 25
Charles R. Morrill,	do	1 00
James W. Wallace,	do	1 25
Clement Ham, Jr.,	do	14 37
Charles F. Crockett,	do	14 28
Fred S. Pray,	do	15 00
Lorenzo D. Pray,	do	17 50
John Kidder,	do	8 75
Samuel A. Seavey, 1 scraper,		6 00
		\$211 97

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Nath'l S. Wallingford, labor,	35 99
Mary A. Hanson, do	29 60
George W. Farnham, do	19 90
gravel,	2 00
James Dailey, labor	11 62
Ivory Varney, do	19 20
John Hersom, do	33 89
Walter F. Varney, do	7 49
John C. Otis, do	7 62
John A. Weeden, do	44 01
D. F. Weeden, do	10 00
W. C. Peavey, do	1 25
Robert Horton, do	1 77
Frank Austin, do	2 75
	\$227 09

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid George Worster, labor,	119 00
100 loads gravel,	10 00
Eugene A. Watson, labor,	23 42
Albert C. Roberts, do	6 25
John Moran, do	16 25
Dennis Donovan, do	6 25
Thomas Hanegan, do	1 25
Charles Goding, blacksmithing,	1 00
	\$183 42

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS, \$6085 52

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$1500 00
Boston and Maine Railroad,	68 90
	\$1568 90

PAYMENTS.

Paid Edwin R. Bartlett,	labor,	28 00
Charles Duford, concrete,		963 35
George Bradford, 100 feet edge stone,		50 12
Daniel Sanborn, 103 feet	do	41 20
	labor,	39 31
Hiram Wentworth,	do	38 77
George H. Marshall,	do	80 00
Patrick Burns,	do	28 75
John H. Randall,	do	26 25
Philip Shanahan,	do	18 75
David C. Mount,	do	51 87
Daniel R. Tate,	do	25 62
Lauren James,	do	24 37
Lewis E. Smith,	do	12 50
Granville F. Grant,	do	7 50

Paid Tristram Grant,	labor,	14 13
Michael Murphy,	do	8 75
Walter Parsons,	do	23 12
Michael Dasha,	do	7 50
Kate L. Jordan,	do	5 38
James A. Locke,	do	32 50
Timothy Keleher,	do	8 12
Thomas Hanegan,	do	3 12
Francis A. Horn,	do	16 25
John Rohan,	do	30 00
Martin Parsons,	do	13 75
Michael Connolly,	do	8 12
Fred Hobbs,	do	3 75
Michael Hanegan,	do	7 50
Frank Tardiff,	do	3 00
John N. Haines,	do	10 00
David Farnham,	do	8 75
Melvin Davis,	do	8 75
William Johnson,	do	8 75
William Hill,	do	8 75
John Donovan,	do	8 75
Fred Young,	do	3 75
Forest L. Bickford,	do	3 75
John Donna,	do	8 75
James Riley,	do	7 50
Michael Herraughty,	do	3 75
Enoch Whitehouse,	do	3 75
Jacob L. Pitman, trucking,		2 00
Edwin P. Horn, moving stone,		2 00
John W. Decatur,	do	9 75

John Martin, cement,	6 00
Joseph Abbott, 5000 brick,	40 00
Hodsdon Brothers, setting posts,	2 70
Moses C. Swain, 29 feet stone,	13 50
	\$1782 30

Expenditures on sidewalks have been made substantially as follows, viz. :

Main street by Central Buildings,	\$300 00
do East side,	475 00
do by Catholic church,	400 00
Prospect street by Dr. Shapleigh's,	280 00
Cemetery road,	140 00
General repairs,	187 30
	\$1782 30

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS,	\$7867 82
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WATER PIPE.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$1000 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid John S. Legro, extending pipe on Green street, from Pine to Myrtle streets, and one hydrant,	\$835 60
John Pitman, labor,	5 00
James W. Lord, do	7 75
Somersworth Machine Co, do	1 55
	\$849 90

STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes.	\$1300 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co., for gas from Feb. 1, 1883, to Feb. 1, 1884,	969 84
Globe Gas Light Co. 25 gallons globe naptha,	5 00
express,	1 45
Noah S. Brown, lighting street lights from April 1 to Sept. 20, 1883.	51 00

Paid Ivory L. Wentworth, lighting street lights from April 1 to Nov. 11, 1883,	66 00
cleaning globes,	2 00
Charles W. Ayer, lighting street lights from Sept. 21 to Nov. 20, 1883,	18 00
cleaning globes,	2 00
Frank Hutchings, lighting street lights in Nov., 1883,	7 00
George Dolloff, lighting street lights,	2 00
Charles F. Davis, lighting street lights,	9 00
Leo Decatur, lighting street lights from Dec. 15, 1883, to April 15, 1884,	72 00
Edwin A. Lord, repairing street lamps from Feb. 24, to May 8, 1883,	22 90
Hodsdon Bros., repairing street lamps from April 23, 1883, to Jan. 1, 1884,	195 00
Philip Shanahan, labor,	2 50
David C. Mount, do	5 00
John H. Randall, do	3 75
Michael Murphy, do	2 50
Patrick Leary, do	3 75
Patrick Reagan, do	6 25
Dennis Donovan, do	2 50
Owen McCarthy, do	5 00
Daniel Dailey, do	62
John Rohan, do	3 75

Paid Patrick Burns,	labor,	3 75
Mathew Riley,	do	3 75
Michael Connolly,	do	4 37
William I. Ash, repairing lamps,		1 00
David Wingate,	do	6 15
Freeman Chick,	do	5 50
Somersworth Machine Co., 2 lamp posts,		28 00
	24 hours' labor,	9 60
	1 drip and flange	3 53
	pipe and bolts,	4 30
		\$1528 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$2500 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas for No. 1,	2 64
No. 4,	3 63
Hose Co.	
No. 2,	1 98
Hose Co.	
No. 3,	99
Hook and	
Ladder	
Co.,	2 64

Paid Bates and Legro, 5 rubber coats,	20 00
Hunneman & Co., rubber suction hose,	38 50
John P. Meserve, express,	75
Boston Belting Co., play pipe and fittings,	13 25
William L. Foote, repairs No. 1,	3 00
Ira Chellis, 1 spanner, No. 4,	50
John Hussey, repairs No. 1,	4 67
Noah S. Brown, lettering 6 coats, Hose	
Co. 2,	3 60
painting hose carriage	
No. 3,	4 25
Edwin P. Horn, oiling hose,	47 15
David M. Howard, repairing hose,	26 00
John E. Frost, 3 hydrant boxes,	12 00
H. H. Gillespie, work on No. 4 house,	2 03
E. A. Lord, repairs No. 1, house,	3 05
John N. Haines, coal and wood, No. 4,	5 00
do No. 3,	7 50
Daniel Davis, leather washers,	75
John D. Bryant, watching fire at C. F.	
Blake's,	2 00
Freeman Chick, repairing hydrants,	11 90
do No. 3 hose house,	2 50
John Pitman, care of hydrants,	58 50
Jacob L. Pitman, trucking,	5 00
laying pipe Hose Co.	
No. 2,	6 25
Peter King, trucking,	4 00
Charles King, do	1 00
S. A. Seavey, 106 qts. N. F. oil,	109 55

Paid S. A. Seavey, 1 brush,	90
oil for Hook and Ladder Co.	40
paint and brush No. 2 Hose	
Co.,	1 55
carriage jack No. 3, Hose	
Co.,	4 50
sponge,	1 25
shamois skin,	75
John Mills, watching fire, Bank building,	1 00
John Pillsbury, do do	1 00
Thomas G. Jameson, chief engineer,	15 00
Orrin Q. Shapleigh, asst. do	10 00
Howard M. Hanson, do do	10 00
Francis A. Horn, do do	10 00
John O. Lord, do do	10 00
Stephen S. Chick, do do	10 00
Joseph Libby, do do	5 00
Alert Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll,	204 18
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll,	175 81
Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	178 33
Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	580 83
Engine Co, No. 4. pay roll,	429 16
James Boyd and sons, repairing hose,	1 50
Richards & Co., coal and wood,	4 79
Somersworth Machine Co., labor,	6 90
2 pieces 4 in.	
pipe, Alert	
Hose Co.,	4 63

\$2072 06

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	82 00
Dox Tax for 1882,	55 00
Literary Fund,	29 48
	\$166 48

 PAYMENTS.

Paid James Burnham, Prudential Committee,	\$166 48
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 SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	108 00
Dox Tax for 1882,	55 00
Literary Fund,	37 00
	\$200 00

 PAYMENTS.

Paid James M. Horne, Prudential Committee,	\$200 00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	6304 46
Dox Tax for 1882,	54 00
School District Taxes,	6600 00
Literary Fund,	277 77
	\$13236 23

 PAYMENTS.

Paid Prudential Committee,	\$13236 23
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 ELI COOK'S DISTRICT.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes for schools,	\$5 54
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 PAYMENTS.

Paid City of Dover,	\$5 54
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STATE TAX.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$5932 00
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 PAYMENTS.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$5932 00
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COUNTY TAX.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$6974 23
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 PAYMENTS.

Paid County Treasurer,	\$6974 23
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DOG TAX.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$209 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid Arthur L. Noyes, 13 hens killed by dogs	3 25
John H. Smilie, 2 hens	do 1 50
Charles R. Morrill, 1 hen	do 1 00
John Martin 2d, 8 hens	do 6 00
Mrs. H. S. Chapman, 9 hens	do 6 75
Albert C. Roberts, 21 hens	do 10 50
Charles M. Legro, fowls	do 10 00
Mrs. J. O. Lord, fowls	do 10 00
David Farnham, hens	do 4 00
Charles Hough, 8 sheep	do 32 00
George B. Lord, 13 sheep	do 78 00
Charles Goding, 1 chicken	do 50
George Worster, 2 sheep	do 7 00
	\$170 50

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$1000 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid interest at 4 per cent. on notes of	
H. B. Legro, \$300, March 20, 1882, to March	
20, 1883.	12 00

A. E. Bedell, 1000, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	40 00
W. D. Merrick, 800, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	32 00
O. D. Wentworth, 800, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	32 00
G. W. Remick, 1000, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	40 00
S. H. Knapp, 500, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	20 00
W. R. Burleigh, 800, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	32 00
C. Ulmer, 600, March 20, 1882, to March 20, 1883,	24 00
O. M. Boynton, 5000, March 20, 1882 to Oct. 20, 1883,	316 67
A. M. Emery, 3000, Sept. 20, 1882, to Sept. 20, 1883,	120 00
Paid W. B. Martin, interest on Cemetery Trust Fund in full to March 1, 1884	62 15
Interest warrants, 1881,	66 00
do 1882,	72 00
do 1883,	417 00
	\$1285 82

NOTES PAYABLE.

 PAYMENTS.

Paid H. B. Legro, note dated March 20, 1882,	300 00
O. M. Boynton, note dated March 20, 1882,	5000 00
	\$5300 00

 TOWN BONDS.

 RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$1900 00
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 PAYMENTS.

Paid Bond No. 248,	50 00
249,	50 00
252,	50 00
257,	50 00
258,	50 00
260,	100 00
261,	100 00
270,	300 00
271,	300 00
273,	500 00
	\$1550 00

Bonds No. 256 for \$50, and No. 268 for \$300, which became due Oct. 1, 1883, have not been presented for payment.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By Robert L. Ham,	\$ 25 00
Harriet Legro Rollins,	300 00
Helen M. Twombly, estate,	100 00
Mary W. Ricker, estate,'	100 00
Clementina Bickford,	50 00
Joanna Lord,	20 00
	\$595 00

The Cemetery Trust Fund at this time amounts to fifteen hundred and seventy dollars, and was made up of the following items :

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Am't.
Jeremy W. Orange,	Jeremy W. Orange,	\$ 200 00
Sarah Andrews,	Elisha and Chas. W. Andrews,	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill,	Frederick B. Underhill,	25 00
Azuba A. and Abbie L. Frost,	Otis A. Frost,	50 00
Edward A. Rollins,	Dan'l G. and Edw. A. Rollins,	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins,	Samuel S. Rollins and others,	300 00
Robert L. Ham,	Robert L. Ham,	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins,	Andrew W. Rollins and others,	300 00
Helen M. Twombly,	Samuel Twombly,	100 00
Mary W. Ricker,	Mary W. Ricker,	100 00
Clementina Bickford,	Clementina Bickford,	50 00
Joanna Lord,	Joanna and Abigail Lord,	20 00
		\$1570 00

TOWN HALL.

 RECEIPTS.

By rent,	\$439 07
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 PAYMENTS.

Paid Great Falls Gas Light Co., for gas from Feb. 1, 1883, to Feb. 1, 1884,	182 16
George W. Stevens, 7425 lbs. coal,	26 90
Richards & Co., 26595 lbs coal,	99 75
24 ft. wood. fitted,	23 75
H. A Hamilton, 25 bushels charcoal,	3 00
Peter King, 4 ft. wood, sawed,	4 00
Hodsdon Brothers, repairs on furnace and gas fixtures,	46 12
John Kelley, repairing roof,	19 50
G. F. M. Co., 70 slates,	2 80
David Wingate, repairing windows,	11 20
W. D. Merrick, blacksmithing,	1 50
Oliver Earle, keys,	1 40
Smilie & Co., lighters,	40
S. A. Seavey, axe and padlock,	2 43
Freeman Chick, repairs,	36 92
John E. Frost, lumber and labor,	5 01
David C. Mount, labor,	2 50

Paid C. J. Cowell, services as janitor,	50 00
labor,	5 00
stage curtains	3 50
J. L. Pitman, hauling sawdust,	1 75
	\$529 59

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes	800 00
Police Court, fines and fees,	500 80
County of Strafford, costs,	130 97
Thomas M. Wentworth, costs,	25 00
	1456 77

PAYMENTS.

Paid Ivory L. Wentworth, services as police officer April 1, to Nov. 11, '83,	44 00
special services in July,	6 00
special services at Fair,	8 00

Paid Ivory L. Wentworth, arresting J. McGee,	4 00
arresting Peter Moran,	4 00
arresting Alonzo F. Burnham,	4 00
arresting Joseph Bernard,	4 00
arresting and committing Catherine Keenan,	8 00
Noah S. Brown, services as police officer April 1, 1883,	
to April 1,,84,	72 00
special services in July,	6 00
do at Fair,	8 00
whitewashing police station	2 00
pails, broom and soap,	70
arresting James Smith,	4 00
do Richard Braden,	4 00
do Belle Booth,	4 00
do Julia Mace,	4 00
do James Wiggin,	4 00
do Patrick Hester,	4 00
do John Lynch,	4 00
arresting and committing Thomas Seavey,	9 00
John High,	8 00
Carrie Staples,	9 00
James Farris,	9 00

Paid Noah S. Brown, arresting and committing	
Timothy McGarvey,	9 00
Patrick Kerrigan,	9 00
search and arrest of James	
E. Smith,	8 00
Charles F. Davis, services as police officer	
from April 1, 1883, to	
April 1, 1884,	72 00
special services in July,	6 00
arresting Frank Lord,	4 00
do John Newell,	4 00
do James Smith,	4 00
do Clara Staples,	4 00
do Jas. S. Credi-	
ford,	4 00
do Clara Taylor,	4 00
do James Fernald,	4 00
do Charles Dona-	
hue,	4 00
Hannah Hennessay,	4 00
arresting and commit-	
John Maher,	8 00
Maggie Grant,	9 00
William Keiley,	9 00
Michael McLaugh-	
lin,	9 00
Wentworth Goodwin, services as police of-	
ficer from Nov. 20,	
1883, to April 1,	
1884,	26 00

Paid Wentworth Goodwin, arresting Clarence		
Vodge,		4 00
arresting Edw. Howe		4 00
do Thomas		
Marshall		4 00
do John High,		4 00
do John Now-		
ell,		4 00
search and arrest of		
Albert Godette,		7 00
arresting and com-		
mitting Thomas		
Dyer,		9 00
arresting and com-		
mitting Chas. Don-		
ahue,		9 00
arresting and com-		
mitting Henry		
Johnson,		9 00
arresting and com-		
mitting John Wal-		
lingford,		9 00
Benjamin Jenness, special police in July,		6 00
James W. Lord,	do	do
Daniel Davis,	do	do
Benjamin Chaney,	do	do
John Murray, Jr.,	do	do
Edwin S. Eastman,	do	do
Lewis E. Smith, arresting and attending		
trial of Thomas M.		
Wentworth May 24,		
1882, including wit-		
ness' fees paid out,		9 18

Paid Benjamin Chaney, special police at Granite State Park in Sept.,	10 00
Elijah Norris, cleaning lock-up,	6 00
George E. Beacham, 18 complaints and warrants,	27 00
attending trial 9 liquor cases,	45 00
services as special justice 6 days,	12 72
Beacham & Pierce, 33 complaints and warrants,	49 50
attending trial 6 liquor cases,	30 00
Freeman Chick, work on Police Court Room	29 04
George W. Johnson, painting and papering Court Room,	12 30
Hiram Wentworth, whitewashing Court Room,	2 00
H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, stove and pipe, Court Room,	9 09
repairing furnace,	4 35
brooms and duster,	4 07
work on gas lights,	3 47
Hodsdon Brothers, stove and pipe, lock-up,	12 10
Samuel A. Seavey, locks and keys,	4 63
A. W. Mitchell, 3 badges,	4 65
George W. Stevens, 2425 lbs. coal,	8 40

Paid Richards & Co., 4000 lbs coal,	15 50
John N. Haines, 4 ft wood, fitted,	3 50
Cook & Shapleigh, printing blanks,	15 75
William D. Knapp, salary as justice of Po- lice Court,	200 00
one day at Dover, to settle with county commissioners,	6 00
County of Strafford, board of prisoners at jail from March 1, 1881, to March 1, 1882,	13 86
County of Strafford, board of prisoners at jail from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883,	81 60
County of Strafford, board of prisoners at jail from March 1, 1883 to March 1, 1884,	139 54
	\$1292 95

LIQUOR AGENCY.

RECEIPTS.

By cash of Wm. F. Harmon, Liquor Agent, \$20 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid Dunbar & Co., 5 gallons star rum,	8 50
5 do whiskey,	13 75
4 7-8 gallons gin,	15 84
1 gallon brandy,	6 00
John P. Meserve, express.	70
American Express Co., express,	55
Noah S. Brown, painting sign,	2 25
Wm. F. Harmon, salary as Liquor Agent one year to April 1, 1884,	50 00
	\$97 59

TOWN PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$800 00
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PAYMENTS.

Paid George Moore, medicines,	24 27
R. M. Carleton, medicines,	27 05
W. A. Ham, medicines,	3 70
John A. Hayes, medical attendance,	50 00
M. B. Hill, goods to Carrie L. Hill,	25 00

Paid Frank Tardiff, wood to Peter Flurie,	3 25
Charles F. Davis, conveying Mary Smith to South Berwick,	2 00
B. F. Hanson, team to county farm twice,	4 00
W. W. Martin, 6 certificates,	3 00
W. B. Martin, 1 day at Dover on pauper account,	3 00
postage and stationery,	1 00
team and time to Salmon Falls and county farm, case of Charles Hartford,	4 50
paid for board of Hartford,	1 00
fare of Fanny Slaughtery and daughter,	1 25
conveying to county farm, Margaret Joyce,	2 50
Philomene Boucher,	2 50
C. W. Merrow, board of Mary Robinson and child, 4 weeks old, chargeable to town of Hooksett,	10 00
County of Strafford, board of John Randall at county farm from Feb. 15 to Sept. 11, 1883,	46 55
board of James T. Elliott at county farm, from Feb. 15 to Sept. 11, 1883,	83 28

Paid County of Strafford, board of Michael Dasha, Jr., at coun- ty farm, from Feb. 15 to April 21, '83,	19 68
A. D. Faunce & Son, burial of Catherine McGerry,	8 00
burial of Nellie McGerry,	7 00
C. E. Swasey, medical services to Francis Roberts,	8 00
medical services to James Ferris,	7 00
	\$347 53

COUNTY PAUPERS.

RECEIPTS.

By County of Strafford,	\$1012 99
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PAYMENTS.

Paid sundry bills chargeable to County,	\$1012 99
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

By Taxes,	\$1293 77
Billiard Licenses,	68 00
State of N. H. Bounties on Wild Animals,	17 40
County of Strafford, board of Patrick O'Brien	60 00
	\$1439 17

PAYMENTS.

Paid John N. Haines, auditing accounts, 1883,	3 00
Orlando J. Bagley, do do	3 00
Edmund M. Webber, taxes refunded,	19 00
William B. Pierce, do	19 99
Patrick Gillespie, do	19 99
George A. Jones, do	19 99
Frederick M. Sherman, do	19 99
Charles O. Rankin, do	18 24
Daniel Davis, do	16 61
James F. Tate, do	18 24
Joseph Fountain, do	19 99
Alexander W. Kidder, do	18 34
James M. Bumford, do	3 50
Emery B. Moulton, do	1 69
William J. Copeland, do	3 38

Paid Somersworth Savings Bank, taxes refunded,	192	50
Cook & Shapleigh, printing town Reports,		.
1883,	66	13
tax bills,	5	75
Chris. H. Wells, publishing town warrant,		
1883,	10	00
publishing police notices,	34	40
printing blanks,	5	85
Rufus W. Nason, salary as school commit-		
tee, 1882,	50	00
Lewis E. Smith, truant officer one year to		
May, 1883,	25	00
Wm. G. Langdon, repairing town clock, '82,	18	50
Wm. E. Bedell, care of town clock 1 year		
to March, 1883,	20	00
Littlefield Post, Grand Army,	150	00
Great Falls Light Infantry,	100	00
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,	100	00
C. E. Swasey, returning 52 births and deaths	13	00
L. D. Hamblett, do 28 do do	7	00
do do 41 do do '82	10	25
L. L. Auger, do 109 do do 2 yrs	27	25
F. G. Coffin, do 13 do do	3	25
C. E. Humphrey, do 11 births and 1 death,	3	00
J. A. Hayes, do 12 do 12 deaths	6	00
Alvin Jenkins, do 6 do 4 do	2	50
vaccinating 4 children,	1	00
State Industrial School, board of Patrick		
O'Brien Jan. 1		
to Oct. 8, '83,	60	00

Paid State Industrial School, board of James A. Jenness, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1883,	78 00
Fred Goodwin, damage to horse on highway	10 00
Edw. R. Bartlett, damage to wagon on bridge	17 50
James F. Drew, damage to self and team on highway,	25 00
Emma Barnes, damage for injuries received on Washington St., Jan. 1883,	130 00
Susan Johnson, damage for injuries re- ceived on Washington street, Jan. 1884,	137 50
Beacham & Pierce, services in settling Barnes and John- son cases,	30 00
Jacob Whitehouse, burying nuisances,	3 00
Noah S. Brown, Mt. Auburn street sign,	1 00
J. L. Pitman, trucking for town sealer,	3 00
Samuel R. Hanson, bounty on 4 crows,	40
W. A. Ham, 29 lbs. flax seed for town sealer,	2 32
J. M. Moodie, distributing inventory blanks	6 00
Joseph Burke, interpreter for selectmen,	3 00
C. K. Drew, team taking inventory,	3 00
O. B. Morse, surveying Stackpole street,	2 50
Albert Thwing, school books, in 1882,	22 35
do 1883,	21 52
wall paper, police court room,	2 85

Paid Albert Thwing, stationery police court room,	2 05
stationery town treasurer,	5 03
do selectmen,	1 21
collector's book,	2 50
William W. Martin, salary as town clerk,	50 00
notifying jurors,	6 00
stationery and postage,	1 90
express on books,	30
copy of taxes,	8 00
recording and returning to Secretary of State, 107 marriages	16 05
recording and returning to Secretary of State, 127 births,	31 75
recording and returning to Secretary of State, 78 deaths,	26 25
William B. Martin, salary as overseer of poor,	50 00
Joseph Libbey, salary as selectman,	100 00
services as health officer,	15 00
William E. Pierce, salary as selectman,	100 00
services as health officer	15 00
services as supervisor,	6 00
Enoch Whitehouse, salary as selectman,	100 00
services as health officer,	15 00
Daniel Chadbourne, commissions of 3-4 of one per cent. for collecting balance of taxes 1882, \$1191.80	8 94

Paid Daniel Chadbourne, commissions of 3-4 of one per cent. for col- lecting taxes of 1883, \$43615.00,	327 11
Wm. D. Knapp, salary as town treasurer, services as supervisor, March, 1883,	200 00 6 00
postage and stationery, advice to selectmen, warrant for town meeting, March, 1884,	3 00 6 00 1 00
Charles M. Dorr, supervisor, March, '83,	6 00
	\$2725 36

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1883,	4852 35
Savings Bank Tax for 1883,	3788 76
Railroad Tax for 1883,	785 23
Insurance Tax for 1883,	39 00
Literary Fund for 1883,	344 25
Billiard Licenses,	68 00
State of N. H. Bounties on Wild Animals,	17 40
Cemetery Trust Fund, Robert L. Ham,	25 00
Harriet Legro Rollins,	300 00
estate of Helen A. Twom- bley,	100 00

Cemetery Trust Fund, estate of Mary W. Ricker	100	00
Clementina Bickford,	50	00
Joanna Lord,	20	00
Wm. F. Harmon, liquor agency,	20	50
Samuel G. Stackpole, account of Stackpole St.	50	00
Boston and Maine Railroad, sidewalks,	68	90
Police Court, fines and fees,	500	80
County of Strafford, County Paupers,	1012	99
costs in police court,	130	97
board of Patrick O'Brien at		
Industrial School,	60	00
C. J. Cowell, Town Hall Rents,	10	00
J. F. Noyes, do do	18	00
W. E. Pierce, do do	286	57
E. Whitehouse, do do	87	50
C. L. Chapman, do do	37	00
Thomas M. Wentworth, costs,	25	00
Daniel Chadbourne, collector, taxes of 1882,	1191	80
do do 1883,	43615	00
	\$57605	02

EXPENDITURES.

Highway District No. 1,	162	49
do do No. 2,	226	17
do do No. 3,	334	65
do do No. 4,	291	35
do do No. 5,	4325	46

Highway District No. 6,	122 92
do do No. 7,	211 97
do do No. 8,	227 09
do do No. 9,	183 42
Sidewalks,	1782 30
Water Pipe,	849 90
Street Lights,	1528 76
Fire Department,	2072 06
School District No. 1,	166 48
do do No. 2,	200 00
do do No. 3,	13236 23
Dover, Eli Cook's District,	5 54
State Tax,	5932 00
County Tax,	6974 23
Dox Tax,	170 50
Interest,	1285 82
Notes Payable,	5300 00
Town Bonds,	1550 00
Town Hall,	529 59
Police Department,	1292 95
Liquor Agency,	97 59
Town Paupers,	347 53
County Paupers,	1012 99
General Expenses,	2725 36
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1884,	4459 67
	\$57605 02

TRIAL BALANCE OF TOWN BOOKS

MARCH 1, 1884.

Page	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
117	State Tax,	\$ 5,932.00	\$ 5,932.00		
✓ 120	Taxes,	45,055.48	45,055.48		
✓ 133	Insurance Tax,		39.00		\$ 39.00
✓ 137	United States,	4,532.00		\$ 4,532.00	
✓ 138	Soldiers,	2,691.22	1,900.00	791.22	
✓ 152	Railroad Tax,		785.23		785.23
✓ 153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
✓ 157	Liquor Agency,	97.59	20.50	77.09	
✓ 158	Highways,	6,085.52	5,050.00	1,035.52	
✓ 159	Police Department,	1,292.95	1,456.77		163.82
✓ 160	Fire Department,	2,072.06	2,500.00		427.94
✓ 164	School District No. 3,	13,236.23	13,236.23		
✓ 165	School district No. 2,	200.00	200.00		
✓ 166	General Expenses,	2,725.36	1,439.17	1,286.19	
✓ 167	Daniel Chadbourne, Col.,	46,456.00	45,327.02	1,128.98	
✓ 168	Cash,	57,605.02	53,145.35	4,459.67	
✓ 169	County Paupers,	1,012.99	1,012.99		
✓ 170	Balance Account,	15,264.66	6,451.75	8,812.91	
✓ 171	School District No. 1,	166.48	166.48		
✓ 172	Town Bonds,	1,550.00	7,050.00		5,500.00
✓ 173	Water Pipe,	849.90	1,000.00		150.10
✓ 174	Abatements,	520.22	1,746.48		1,226.26
✓ 175	Literary Fund,	344.25	344.25		
✓ 176	Savings Bank Tax,		3,788.76		3,788.76
✓ 177	Cemetery Trust Fund,		1,570.00		1,570.00
✓ 178	County Tax,	6,974.23	6,974.23		
✓ 179	Street Lights,	1,528.76	1,300.00	228.76	
✓ 180	Town Hall,	529.59	439.07	90.52	
✓ 181	Notes Payable,	5,300.00	14,100.00		8,800.00
✓ 182	Sidewalks,	1,782.30	1,568.90	213.40	
✓ 183	Town Paupers,	347.53	800.00		452.47
✓ 184	Interest,	1,285.82	1,000.00	285.82	
✓ 185	Dog Tax,	170.50	209.00		38.50
✓ 186	Dover, for Schools,	5.54	5.54		
		\$232,114.20	\$232,114.20	\$22,942.08	\$22,942.08

STATEMENT.

Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town
March 1, 1884.

LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Ann M. Emery,	\$3000	00	
G. W. Remick,	1000	00	
A. E. Bedell,	1000	00	
O. D. Wentworth,	800	00	
W. D. Merrick,	800	00	
W. R. Burleigh, trustee,	800	00	
Cyrena Ulmer,	600	00	
S. H. Knapp,	500	00	
G. A. Jones,	300	00	\$8800 00
Town Bonds,			5500 00
			\$14300 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$4459	67	
Balance of Taxes of 1883, charged to Daniel Chadbourne, Col- lector,	1128	98	
Note signed by Thomas M. Went- worth and John S. Legro,	50	00	\$5638 65

Debt of the town March 1, 1883,	21150 00
Debt of the town March 1, 1884,	14300 00
Decrease during the year,	\$6850 00
Assets of the town March 1, 1883,	\$6252 87
Assets of the town March 1, 1884,	5638 65
Decrease of assets,	\$614 22

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1884, find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, kept according to the method adopted by the town, and agreeing with the trial balance.

C. S. JONES, }
H. C. GILPATRICK, }*Auditors.*

SOMERSWORTH, March 1, 1884.

Inventory of the Property of the Town of Somers-
worth, March 1, 1884.

Land and Buildings Pleasant street,	\$2600 00
Engine House, Prospect Hill,	1500 00
Engine House, Main street,	800 00
Town Hall Building,	10000 00
Fire Apparatus,	3000 00
Water Pipe and 20 Hydrants, cost,	18000 00
Lamp Posts and Lanterns, cost,	1300 00
New Receiving Tomb and Land West High St.,	
cost,	1700 00
Forest Glade Cemetery, cost above receipts,	2100 00
	\$41000 00

JOSEPH LIBBEY, WM. E. PIERCE, ENOCH WHITEHOUSE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Somersworth.</i>
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The Police Court of Somersworth for the Year
Ending March 1, 1884.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	28
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CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	202
do do acquitted,	10
do do nol. pross'd,	3
do do convicted,	189

OFFENCES.

Drunkeness,	120
Common drunkard,	1
Keeping liquors for sale,	44
Keeping saloon open Sunday,	1
Keeping saloon open after half-past ten o'clock,	1
Larceny,	5
Blackmail,	1
Assault,	6
Malicious injury,	3
Fast driving,	1
Burglary,	2
False pretenses,	2
Manslaughter,	1
Evading fare on railroad,	1

Sentenced to pay fine and costs,	150
Sentenced to imprisonment in jail,	1
Held to answer in Supreme Court,	38
Discharged on payment of fine and costs,	82
Committed to jail in default of payment,	15

Amount of fines and fees paid to town,	\$500 80
Amount of half fines paid to complainant,	50 00
	\$550 80

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, } *Justice of Police Court*
of Somersworth.

ESTIMATE.

The Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing :

Schools,	\$6500 00
Highways,	5000 00
Sidewalks,	1000 00
Street Lights,	1500 00
Police Department,	800 00
Fire Department,	2000 00
Town Paupers,	500 00
Town Bonds,	2400 00
Interest,	700 00
State Tax,	5760 00
County Tax,	6616 43
General Expenses,	1223 57
	\$34000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LIBBEY,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
WM. E. PIERCE,		
ENOCH WHITEHOUSE,		

of Somersworth.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *Wm. Joseph P. Stickney*

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To grant and vote such sums of money as the town shall judge necessary for the support of schools, the repairs of highways, payment of debts, and for all the necessary charges arising within the town for the year ensuing, *24000.*

Art. 4. To see if the town will allow to the Justice of the Police Court the fees accruing to him. *Yes*

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to lay a concrete walk on the north side of Maple street from Linden to Lincoln street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, by application of John N. Haines and others. *2250*

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for building a sidewalk on Forest Glade

Avenue, or otherwise improving the same, by application of Isaac Chandler and others. 1000,

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to pay men employed to labor upon the public highways of said town, the sum of \$1.50 *per diem*, by application of Michael Connolly and others. *yes*

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars towards paying the rent of the Armory of the Great Falls Light Infantry, by application of H. Ansel Hayes and others. *yes*

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to adopt an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and inspection of milk," by application of H. Ansel Hayes and others. *yes*

Art. 10. To see if the town will pay Mary Rand for land corner of Spring and Main streets, by application of O. P. Rand. *Refered*

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate one hundred dollars toward paying the rent of the woman's Christian Temperance Union Reading Room, by application of Mrs. J. C. Lothrop. *No*

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1884.

JOSEPH LIBBEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Somersworth.</i>
WM. E. PIERCE,		
ENOCH WHITEHOUSE,		

*School Committee 3 in School Meeting
March 5, 1884. voted to raise
\$5600. —*

Statement of Affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for
the year ending Feb. 20, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

James M. Andrews,	in full,	“Old”	\$ 15 00
Albert N. Perkins,	do	“Old”	32 50
Mary Reynard,	in part,	“Old”	10 00
John B. Remick,	in full,	“Old”	23 50
Sumner C. Horn,	land,		19 20
“ “ “	labor,		40 80
Aaron D. Faunce,	land,		32 00
“ “ “	labor,		33 00
John F. Hodsdon,	land,		19 20
“ “ “	labor,		40 80
Grant & Littlefield,	in part,		34 00
James W. Elwell,	land,		19 20
“ “ “	labor,		40 80
Marie Hunter,	land,		6 00
“ “ “	labor,		9 00
Luther C. Stevens,	land,		15 00
“ “ “	labor,		25 00
Jessee R. Horn,	land,		128 00
“ “ “	labor,		272 00
William Plummer,	land,		32 00
“ “ “	labor,		93 00
Loyd A. Goodwin,	land,		32 00
“ “ “	labor,		93 00
Wentworth & Stackpole,	land,		32 00
“ “ “	labor,		93 00

Prescott B. Kinsman,	land,	32 00
“ “ “	labor,	93 00
Clementina Bickford,	land,	19 20
“ “ “	labor,	30 80
William A. Worster,	land,	32 00
“ “ “	labor,	93 00
George E. Clements,	land,	32 00
“ “ “	labor,	93 00
Clarissa Elwell,	land,	24 00
“ “ “	labor,	41 00
Caroline Drew,	land,	30 00
“ “ “	labor,	10 00
Ephraim B. Stillings,	land,	24 00
“ “ “	labor,	41 00
John A. Hayes,	land,	32 00
“ “ “	labor,	93 00
Richard Goodall, exchange of lots,		25 00
William B. Martin, labor,		45 63
Old accounts,		10 00
Interest on Trust Fund,		62 15
Sundry persons for moving bodies, graves, tomb and labor,		321 25
		\$2374 03

PAYMENTS.

Paid sundry persons for labor,	\$1894 43
Samuel Wentworth, manure,	22 75
Moses C. Swain, posts,	37 50
David Wingate, tools,	2 13
James B. Shapleigh, posts,	75
James Staples, bedding,	5 15
Samuel P. Horn, sawing,	1 80
William I. Ash, repairs,	2 50
Freeman Chick, repairs,	3 90
William D. Merrick, blacksmithing,	36 00
George A. Priestly, horse cart,	13 75
Jonathan B. Legro, sod,	9 00
Charles S. Jones, harness,	20 00
William Plummer, bedding,	1 90
Hay and grain for horse,	78 00
Samuel A. Seavey, tools and powder,	43 51
Wm. I. Ash, repairs,	2 50
Jessee R. Horn, sawing,	5 11
Sundry small articles,	10 41
Ellen M. Smith, lot,	35 00
W. B. Martin on account of 1882,	147 94
	\$2374 03

ASSETS.

Due from sundry persons,	\$235 94
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LIABILITIES.

Due Trust Fund,	\$ 9 58	
W. B. Martin,	62 75	
Bal. in favor of Cemetery,	163 61	\$235 94

W. B. MARTIN, *Superintendent.*

The undersigned, having examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted, and as shown in trial balance dated February 20, 1884.

C. S. JONES, }
H. C. GILPATRICK, } *Auditors.*

SOMERSWORTH, March 1, 1884.

School Calendar for 1883-84.

First term commenced April 2 and closed June 15—11 weeks.

Second term commenced September 10 and closed December 14—14 weeks.

Third term commenced December 31, 1883, and will close March 14, 1884—11 weeks.

R E P O R T

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of Somersworth :

The Superintending Committee present the following statement in regard to the schools under their supervision :

The past school year has been characterized by earnest and well directed effort on the part of pupils and teachers and with good results.

An effort has been made by your committee to raise the standard of our schools, and the movement has received the hearty aid and co-operation of our teachers.

Our Primary schools are under the instruction of faithful and competent teachers, and during the past year have maintained the high standing of former years. The lower Primary schools are larger, and some of them have more scholars than the rooms can well accommodate.

The standard of the First Primary schools has been

raised and Powell's Language Series and Goodrich's Child's History introduced. These new studies are enjoyed very much by pupils and teachers and have satisfied a long felt want. The first of Powell's Language Series has also been introduced into the Second Primary schools. There still remain some important work to be done in the Primary schools in the way of revising the studies, introducing new text books, and supplying the schools with some new books of reference, maps, charts, etc.

The course of study in the Grammar School has been revised and the standard raised. (See studies in the Grammar School *infra*.) Promotion from the First Primary school to the Second Grammar School, and from one class to another in the Grammar School, is now regulated by written examinations. This method cannot fail of producing more thorough work.

Harvey's Language Course was introduced in the Grammar School in the place of Green's in the Fall term, and has proved a very satisfactory change.

The study of Book-Keeping in this school has been extended and now includes both single and double entry, and the practical text book of Meservey has been introduced.

The course of study for each term and each class in this school has been arranged so that each scholar may now know the exact amount of work for each term required of him. (See studies in the Grammar School *infra*).

A change in instructors took place in the Grammar

School at the close of the spring term in the resignation of Mr. Wm. S. Pierce, who had been Principal of this school for over two years. Mr. J. D. Montgomery, formerly Principal of the Berwick High school, was employed to fill this vacancy. The Second Grammar School continues under the instruction of Miss L. M. Hoyt.

The scholars in both departments are studious and enthusiastic in their work. The teachers are competent and faithful, the school rooms are pleasant and very pleasantly located, and the future usefulness and success of this school seem assured.

The course of study in the High School has been thoroughly remodelled and revised, and the standard raised. The English Course has been extended to four years (the same as the Classical and College Courses) and a more elaborate course of study marked out. To meet a long felt want, the first year in the English Course has been made one of business training, and advanced text books in Book-Keeping and Commercial Arithmetic have been introduced. Scholars graduating from this course after the thorough training in Book-Keeping received in the Grammar School, will be well qualified so far as theoretical knowledge can fit them, to enter upon the active duties of a business career. Pupils entering the High School now have their election of three distinct courses of study, either of which is equal to that of any similar school in the State. (See course of study in the High School *infra*).

Through the munificence of the State a set of Hitchcock's geological works has been added to the school li-

brary. There is need of other new books of reference for this library ; also of new apparatus for chemical and philosophical experiments. A certain sum should be appropriated each year for the purchase of such books and apparatus as are, from time to time, needed.

A change in instructors occurred in the school at the close of the Spring term. Miss Elvira Morrill, who had been the assistant teacher for two years, resigned. Miss Christina Scott was employed to fill this vacancy. A class of twelve was graduated from this school at the close of the Spring term, and a large class entered from the Grammar School. It is hoped that hereafter larger classes will enter and complete the chosen course in this school, offering as it does so many advantages for acquiring a thorough education and of such a varied character. The school is maintained at a heavy expense, the teachers are competent earnest and faithful, the courses of study are broad and varied enough to afford every one a choice. The school rooms are pleasant, well lighted, comfortable and very pleasantly located, and the school ought to be twice, at least, its present size.

In closing this report your committee would suggest that there is much encouragement in the present outlook for the prosperity of the schools in this district. During the past year much enthusiasm in the school work has been manifested on the part of both teachers and scholars in the different grades, and we think this enthusiasm is increasing. But, in order to make education popular and our schools well patronized, there is need of a more earnest, active and direct interest in school matters among

those to whom the welfare of our school is vitally important, i. e., every citizen who is a parent and every tax-payer. Large sums of money are raised for school purposes and it is of interest to every one who helps pay the same, that the money is wisely and carefully expended, and that our teachers and scholars are encouraged and aided in their work by the interest and sympathy of all.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,	}	<i>Superintending Committee of District No. 3, Somersworth.</i>
A. A. PERKINS,		
ISAAC CHANDLER,		
NATHAN WENTWORTH,		
C. F. BLAKE,		

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Annie O. Cooper, Teacher.

STUDIES: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, History.

First Term, 12 weeks, Boys,	8
Girls,	7
Total,	15
Second Term, 12 weeks, Boys,	5
Girls,	6
Total,	11

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss L. M. Horne and Miss A. A. DeCatur, Teachers.

STUDIES ; Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History.

First Term, 11 weeks, Boys,	9
Girls,	4
Total,	13

Miss A. A. DeCatur, Teacher.

Second Term, 14 weeks, Boys,	7
Girls,	5
Total,	12

Miss A. A. DeCatur, Teacher.

Third Term, 9 weeks Boys,	7
Girls,	3
Total,	10

The schools in these districts are so small that there is little of the stimulus to active effort found in our large schools, arising from companionship and rivalry. Another obstacle to success in these schools is the want of good and uniform text books. The teachers are hampered by a large number of classes many of which might be consolidated.

As a remedy for the first evil, I can do no better than repeat the suggestions of my predecessor in office, viz.,

that these two districts unite with District No. 3, under one school board, and that the two schools of District Nos. 1 and 2 be consolidated.

The money expended in these two districts (\$306,00 this year) for school purposes, would support one good school, and the greater of the present difficulties would then be obviated

The teachers employed in these two districts the past year, have discharged their duties with faithfulness, and ability and the schools are in better condition than could reasonably be expected under the present circumstances, and the scholars in many instances have made rapid progress and improvement, showing that, with better opportunities much might be expected of them.

This report together with the report of the Committee for District No. 3, is respectfully submitted.

WM. F. RUSSELL, *S. S. Com. for the Town.*

TABULATED STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Salary per week.	Scholars enrolled.										Average number long.	Average attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Pupils studying reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Drawing.	Higher Eng. Branches.	Latin.	French.				
			First term.			Second term.			Third term.			For the year.														Boys.	Girls.		
High School,	J. W. V. Rich, Principal,	\$1400.00*	34	40	42	56	15	41	38	56	10	6	23	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13		
"	Miss Elvira Morrill, Asst, 1st term,	12.00	34	40	42	56	15	41	38	56	10	6	23	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13		
"	Miss Christina Scott, 2d and 3d terms,	12.00	34	40	42	56	15	41	38	56	10	6	23	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13		
1st Grammar,	W. S. Pierce, Principal, 1st term,	1000.00*	40			40	17	23	37	35	92	8	6	23	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13	38	30	13
"	J. D. Montgomery, 2d and 3 terms,	900.00*		33	28	34	16	18	30	57	37	57	57	10	16	24													
1st Primary,	Miss L. M. Hoyt,	10.00	12	37	37	57	32	25	49	48	94	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	
"	Miss Belle Quimby,	8.00	32	46	13	63	37	26	37	32	88	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63		
"	Miss Mary Sleeper,	8.00	36	42	42	59	29	30	40	37	91	59	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		
"	Miss Emma J. Wingate,	8.00	37	38	35	10	19	21	38	31	91	40	38	38	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		
2d	Miss Alicia Lawlor,	8.00	17	16	43	66	24	42	45	41	95	65	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66		
"	Belle Stevens & E. M. Keyes, 1st term,	8.00																											
"	Miss E. M. Keyes, 2d and 3d terms,	8.00	10	36		50	22	28	31	37	80	50	50	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42		
"	Miss E. W. Quimby,	8.00	12	51	18	76	37	39	44	39	88	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76		
4th	E. M. Keyes and L. M. Horne, 1st term,	8.00	93	98		100	52	48	93	86	84	100																	
"	Miss L. M. Horne, 2d and 3d terms,	8.00	89	89	88	128	61	67	79	72	91	128	91	40	38	21													
"	Miss Annie B. King,	8.00	51	51	41	73	12	31	43	39	90	73	40	38	21														
Prospect St., Uter.,	Miss Ann Nowell,	8.00	27							27	12	17	11	12	17	11													
Woodvale,	Miss A. E. Emery, 1st term,	8.00	25	22		27	18	9	25	22	93	27	27	12	18	9													
"	Adelta K. Hanson, 2d and 3d terms,	8.00	15	11		15	8	7	12	9	82	15	14	14	7	5													
Dist. No. 1,	Miss Annie O. Cooper,	3.50	13		†						13	6	13	4	2	1													
" No. 2,	L. M. Horne & A. A. Decatur, 1st term,	5.00																											
" No. 2,	Miss A. A. Decatur, 2d and 3d terms.	5.00	13	10		17	11	6	12	10	70	13	13	11	4														

* Salary per year. † No winter term.

School Statistics for 1883-84.

1	Whole number of pupils enrolled for the year,	885
	Boys,	437
	Girls,	448
2	Average number of pupils belonging to the schools,	646
3	Average daily attendance,	603
4	Percentage of daily attendance,	.93
5	Average amount expended for each enrolled scholar,	\$7.36
6	Average number of scholars in each school,	38
7	Length of spring term in weeks,	11
8	Length of fall term in weeks,	14
9	Length of winter term in weeks,	11
10	Length of school year in weeks,	36
11	Number of school houses occupied,	8
12	Whole number of schools,	15
13	Whole number of teachers,	16
14	Whole number of different teachers employed during the year,	20
15	Number of teachers, teaching the entire year,	12
16	Number of teachers, teaching the same school two or more successive terms,	16
17	Number of teachers, teaching for the first time,	2
18	Number of teachers who have attended Normal schools,	5

19	Whole number of different male teachers,	3
20	Whole number of different female teachers,	17
21	Number of weeks taught by male teachers,	72
22	Number of weeks taught by female teachers,	612
23	Average wages of male teachers per week,	\$30.55
24	Average wages of female teachers per week,	\$7.71
25	Largest number of scholars in any school,	93
26	Smallest number of scholars in any school,	12
17	Number of scholars who have not been absent or tardy during the year,	30
28	Number of scholars who have pursued the “higher branches,”	75
29	Number of scholars studying Reading and Spelling, 885 ; Penmanship, 496 ; Arithmetic, 614 ; Geography, 300 ; English Grammar, 243 ; History, 202 ; Physiology, 17 ; Book-keeping, 19 ; Algebra, 19 ; Geometry, 10 ; Phi- losophy, 10 ; Chemistry, 10 ; Astronomy, 12 ; Botany, 8 ; Rhetoric, 12 ; English Literature, 22 ; Latin, 30 ; Greek, 6 ; French, 13 ; Civil Government, 12 ; Political Econo- my, 6 ; Drawing, 458.	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Scholars to enter the Second Grammar School must have mastered Common and Decimal Fractions and Compound and Denominate Numbers to Percentage in White's Complete Arithmetic excluding Mensuration and the Metric System ; Harper's School Geography as far as the Map of South America ; Powell's Language Series as

far as Part Second in "How to Write;" Drawing book, No. 4; Writing book, No. 3, P. D. & S.; Monroe's 5th Reader; Monroe's Speller as far as Part Second; Goodrich's Child's History.

The school work for each year in the Grammar School is as follows:

FIRST YEAR, FOURTH CLASS.

White's Complete Arithmetic, commence at Properties of Numbers and take to Interest and review; Harper's School Geography, commence at Map of North America and complete North and South America to Map of Europe and review. Map drawing throughout the year; Harvey's Introductory Grammar, commence at the beginning and complete the book; Drawing book, No. 5; P. D. & S., Writing book, No. 4; Monroe's 5th Reader, with supplementary reading matter, and Monroe's Speller; Compositions and rhetoricals at intervals through the year.

SECOND YEAR, THIRD CLASS.

White's Complete Arithmetic, commence at Interest and advance to Partnership with oral work and review; Harper's School Geography, commence at the Map of Europe and complete the book and review, with map drawing throughout the year; Harvey's English Grammar, commence the book and advance to Syntax; Lippincott's Fifth Reader and Monroe's Speller; Drawing book, No. 6; P. D. & S., Writing book, No. 5; Compositions and rhetoricals.

THIRD YEAR, SECOND CLASS.

White's Complete Arithmetic, commence at Partnership and complete the book and review; Campbell's Concise History, commence the book and advance to Washington's Administration; Harvey's English Grammar, commence at Syntax and complete the book and review, with analysis and parsing; Drawing book, No. 9; P. D. & S. Writing book, No 6; Lippincott's 5th Reader with supplementary reading matter and Monroe's Speller; Compositions and rhetoricals.

FOURTH YEAR, FIRST CLASS.

Greenleaf's Elementary Algebra, commence the book and advance to Ratio and Proportion; Campbell's Concise History, commence at Washington's Administration and complete the book, with a special study of the Constitution of the United States; Harvey's English Grammar, review the book with analysis and parsing; Meservey's Book-Keeping, commence the book and take Single and Double Entry to Example Five; Hutchinson's Physiology, commence the book and take the first three subjects: Compositions and rhetoricals.

Wentworth's Arithmetical Problems will be used by the teachers for oral work throughout the course.

Courses of Study in High School.

ENGLISH COURSE.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Term. Book-Keeping, Double Entry commenced, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Physiology completed, General History commenced.

Second Term. Book-Keeping, Double Entry continued, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, General History completed, Natural History commenced.

Third Term. Book-Keeping, Double Entry completed and review of Single Entry, Commercial Arithmetic completed, Natural History completed, Botany commenced.

THIRD CLASS.

First Term. Botany completed, Algebra commenced, Geology commenced, Composition with oral lessons in English Grammar.

Second Term. Algebra completed, Geology completed, Chemistry commenced, Composition and Rhetoric, Physics commenced.

Third Term. Chemistry with work in Laboratory, Physics, Civil Government, Composition and Rhetoric.

SECOND CLASS.

First Term. Geometry commenced, Physical Geography, English Literature commenced.

Second Term. Geometry continued, English Literature continued with oral lessons in English History, Astronomy commenced.

Third Term. Geometry completed, English Literature and English History completed, French commenced.

FIRST CLASS.

First Term. Trigonometry, French continued, Political Economy, Ancient History commenced.

Second Term. Trigonometry continued, French continued, Political Economy completed, Ancient History.

Third Term. Surveying, French completed, General Reviews.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Term. Begin Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons, Physiology completed, General History.

Second Term. Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons, Natural History, General History completed.

Third Term. Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons, Natural History completed, Botany commenced.

THIRD CLASS.

First Term. Cæsar commenced, Botany completed, Algebra commenced, Geology, Composition with oral lessons in English Grammar.

Second Term. Cæsar continued, Algebra completed, Physics commenced, Composition and Rhetoric.

Third Term. Cæsar completed, Physics completed, Civil Government. Composition and Rhetoric.

SECOND CLASS.

First Term. Begin Virgil, Begin Geometry, Physical Geography, English Literature, Latin Prose.

Second Term. Virgil continued, Geometry continued, English Literature, Latin Prose.

Third Term. Virgil (*Æneid* completed), Geometry completed, English Literature completed, French commenced, Latin Prose.

FIRST CLASS.

First Term. Cicero commenced, French continued, Political Economy, Ancient History and Geography, Latin Prose and Composition.

Second Term. Cicero completed, French Continued, Political Economy. Ancient History. Latin Prose and Composition.

Third Term. Virgil completed, French completed, General Reviews, Latin Prose and Composition.

COLLEGE COURSE.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Term. Begin Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons. Physiology completed, General History.

Second Term. Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons, Natural History, General History completed.

ird Term. Latin Grammar, Latin Lessons completed, Natural History completed, Botany commenced.

THIRD CLASS.

First Term. Cæsar commenced, Algebra commenced, begin Greek Grammar and Lessons, Composition, Physical Geography.

Second Term. Cæsar continued, Algebra completed, Greek Grammar with Lessons continued, Physics, Composition, Physical Geography.

Third Term. Cæsar completed, Physics completed, Greek Grammar, Lessons completed. Anabasis, Composition.

SECOND CLASS.

First Term. Virgil commenced, Anabasis continued, Geometry commenced, Greek and Latin Prose.

Second Term. Virgil continued, Anabasis continued, Geometry continued, Greek and Latin Prose.

Third Term. Virgil (*Æneid* completed), Anabasis completed, Geometry completed, Greek and Latin Prose.

FIRST CLASS.

First Term. Cicero commenced, Homer commenced, Ancient History commenced, Greek and Latin Prose and Composition.

Second Term. Cicero completed, Homer continued, Ancient History and Geography completed, Greek and Latin Prose and Composition.

Third Term. Virgil completed, Homer completed and review of Anabasis, General Reviews.

WM. F. RUSSELL, *Chairman S. S. Committee.*

